SUBJECT No. 357.

Retention of one foot of water in the nala near Talkad.

Mr. Sivabasavadevaru, T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—When it was prayed last year that orders might be passed to allow the channel to retain one foot of water during summer for drinking and bathing purposes of the people of Hosakeri and Halekeri of Talkad, it was ordered that the matter would be enquired into and disposed of by the Chief Engineer in Mysore. As nothing has as yet been done in the matter, it is prayed that water may be allowed to remain in the channel during the summer of this year.

Reply of Government.—The Chief Engineer has already reported to Government that it is not desirable to give any hot weather supply in this channel. The Chief Engineer's opinion must be given effect to, but if he can devise some means to meet the wishes of the people, it will be a great convenience. This is said to be within two miles of Madhava Mantri Anekat. The matter will be further considered and a report submitted to Government.

SUBJECT No. 358.

Anandur Nala.

Mr. Lingegowda, Patel, Mysore Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Last year, a representation was made regarding the supply of water to the Anandur Nala from Tippur Nala and Government were pleased to order that it would receive attention by the Public Works Department (*vide* Deputy Commissioner's No. 771—636, dated 8th January 1905). As no steps have yet been taken by that Department, it is prayed that Department may be requested to see to the early disposal of the same with a view to remove the inconvenience experienced by the raiyats.

Reply of Government.—The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 359.

The construction of Hosahalli Channel in Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Mr. Kudlur Venkatasamaiya of Chamrajnagar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The question of the construction of the Hosahalli Channel in the Chamrajnagar Taluk was discussed last year, and it was promised that, as the survey had been completed, sanction would be accorded to the construction of the same. The construction of the channel has not yet been commenced, although the survey work was completed a year and a half ago. It is therefore prayed that early orders may kindly be passed on the subject this year.

Reply of Government.—The project is said to be nearly complete. Will be considered when it is received.

SUBJECT No. 360.

Construction of head-sluices at the mouth of channels coming out of the Suvarnavati.

Mr. Kudlur Venkatasamaiya of Chamrajnagar.

Summary of discussion.—The channels drawn from the Suvarnavati river have no madaboyis and head-sluices. Consequently the channels are being silted up every year to a distance of a mile in length when the river is in floods. The water-supply therefore becomes irregular during summer. It was prayed last year that head-sluices might be ordered to be constructed for these channels, and it is again prayed that early orders might be passed for their construction.